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SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM SET FOR NOVEMBER 27

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On October 3, President Robert Kocharian signed the executive order calling for a November 27 referendum on the proposed constitutional amendments. With a firm date now set for the referendum, campaigning for (and against) the Council of Europe-blessed package of constitutional amendments will begin in earnest.

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